

## OPG Training Schedule for 2006

Following is the 2006 training schedule for the Office of Problem Gambling. All training offered will count toward the training requirements to contract with the OPG for the provision of outpatient problem gambling services.

Counselors wishing to contract with the OPG must complete, at a minimum, the Phase I training courses. Each day of training is 6 hours.

To register for any of the training events, please call ACT – Counseling & Education at 602-569-4328. Cost of registration is \$30 per session or \$150 for each Phase.

<b>Phase I Topics</b>	<b>Tucson</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>
Gen. Knowledge	May 19	November 17
Assessment	May 20	November 18
Ind./Group	June 16 & 17	December 15 & 16
Financial	July 22	January 20
<b>Completion</b>	<b><i>June</i></b>	<b><i>January</i></b>
<b>Phase II Topics</b>	<b>Tucson</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>
Family	September 8 & 9	July 21-22
Case Management	October 20	August 18
Legal	October 21	August 19
Special Populations	November 18	September 9
<b>Completion</b>	<b><i>November</i></b>	<b><i>September</i></b>
<b>Advanced Sessions</b>		
Topic TBA*	July 21	
Older Adults & Pharmacology*		September 8

\* There are no prerequisites for Advanced training sessions, however participants will benefit from a strong understanding of problem/pathological gambling treatment as these workshops will build upon a foundational knowledge base. Presenters are encouraged to expand upon basic concepts and are discouraged, to the extent possible, from reviewing material presented in Phase I & II courses.